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TRIP TO ROMANIA

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BELGRADE FOR AG ATTACHE

1. ON QUESTION OF AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATION AND PROPOSED  
U.S.-ROMANIAN JOINT STATEMENT, OUR POSITION ESSENTIALLY  
SAME AS ROMANIAN POSITION SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL.

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HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD CLARIFY WITH MINAG OUR UNDER-

STANDING ON BASIS OF JUNE 18 MEETING BETWEEN USDA OFFICIALS AND BURCA THAT AGRIBUSINESS PROJECTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF FALL SESSION OF U.S.-ROMANIAN JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND NOT IN ANNEX TO JOINT STATEMENT. THE AGRIBUSINESS APPENDIX, AS WELL AS APPENDICES ON ECONOMIC DATA EXCHANGE AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, WILL BE FINALIZED BY AGRICULTURAL WG WHICH WILL HAVE ITS FIRST MEETING JUST PRIOR TO JOINT COMMISSION. IN OUR VIEW, JOINT STATEMENT WILL BE GENERAL IN NATURE (SIMILAR TO POLISH MODEL) WITH DETAILS OF ECONOMIC DATA EXCHANGE, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATION SPELLED OUT IN APPENDICES.

USDA AND BURCA AGREED TO EXCHANGE DRAFTS OF JOINT STATEMENT AND TO WORK TOWARDS COMPLETION OF AGREED TEXT FOR SIGNING DURING MICULESCU VISIT. U.S. REDRAFT WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

2. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S EVALUATION REFTEL THAT AUGUST TRIP OF INTERAGENCY TEAM WOULD BE BENEFICIAL PROVIDED ROMANIANS MEET END-JULY DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT AGRIBUSINESS APPENDIX. IDENTIFICATION AT AN EARLY DATE OF SPECIFIC AGRIBUSINESS PROJECTS BY TEAM WOULD BEST SERVE OUR INTERESTS AND FACILITATE WORK OF AGRICULTURAL WG IN DEVELOPING AGRIBUSINESS APPENDIX. IF DEADLINE NOT MET, OCTOBER WOULD BE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE. KISSINGER

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